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# Weekly Health Report

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### Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 21 December 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 1—15 December 1946 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Although the reported cases of tuberculosis and syphilis have increased over the previous week, there have been no significant increases in communicable diseases. Scabies and typhoid fever have decreased for two consecutive weeks with the incidence of typhoid fever the lowest since the first week of July. For three consecutive weeks diphtheria has decreased. Whooping cough has decreased by over two hundred cases during the current week with a noticeable decrease in both Land Bavaria and Land Greater Hesse. The most significant decrease in incidence was in measles with 1715 cases reported in the Zone last week as compared with 1050 this week. This was mostly due to the changed situation in Land Bavaria with 1254 cases last week and only 572 during the current week.

### Hospitalization:

In addition to the shortage of hospital beds for the treatment of tuberculosis and venereal disease, there is now an increasing shortage of beds for the treatment of mental diseases. In Land Wuerttemberg-Baden an institution at Wiesloch, near Heidelberg, has been designated for the temporary hospitalization of approximately 200 insane DP patients prior to repatriation. Last September, the Hospital Survey Committee of Wuerttemberg-Baden started surveys of the hospital situation and requirements of all Kreise within the Land. The surveys have been completed recently and a very commendable report has been received by the Land Military Government.

### Animal Diseases:

Swine erysipelas and fowl pest have continued to decline in incidence during this period. One case of foot-and-mouth disease has been reported from Kreis Alsfeld, Regierungsbezirk Hessen and one from Kreis Dill, Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden in Greater Hesse. The outbreak of this disease in Regierungsbezirk Unterfranken, Bavaria has increased slightly as predicted but has been confined to four Kreise. As a measure of controlling the spread of this outbreak, the Bavarian government has forbidden importation of ruminants and swine into Bavaria and the export of the same species from the infected Regierungsbezirk to other Bavarian areas.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 21 December 1946

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	Regierungs- bezirk	TOTAL US Zone	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Wuerffemberg	Bremen	(US Sector)

+ No data submitted.

# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 21 December 1946

		Measles	1050	572	2	275	1	203	1	1	1	+	1
	Deaths	Influenza	34	1	1	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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-	to	Gonorrhea	648	661	1	535	1	229	1	72	1	121	1
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	DEATHS	Meningitis	4-	60	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
	and	Whooping Cough	382	195	[-	84	1	92	4	11	1	+	1
	CASES	Tuberculosis other	169	72	6	35	3	26	ന	10	1	26	3
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	New	Scarlet Fever	167	58	-	39	_	52	-	22	1	16	
	er of	Diphtheria	823	332	25	152	2	174	9	92	***	88	-
	Number	Anthrax	11	11	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1
	ź	Plague	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Reported	Cholera	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Repo	xoqllsm2	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Louse Borne Relapsing Fever	11	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
-		Typhus Fever	11	1	-	-	-		1	1	1	1	1
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany

Week ending 21 December 1946

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cen	Gonorrhea	49.44	31	00	33.07	39,38	57.17	84.34	76.03	26	.68	36.92	28	01 71
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	Cholera	1	1	11	1	1	-	11	II	1	11	1	11	
	Smallpox	1	11	11	1	1	1	1	11		11	11	11	
	Relapsing Fever	-		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	1	
	Typhus Fever Louse Borne	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			1	1	
	Popu-	17,331,208	965,437	2,237,075	1,949,579	1,148,811	2,264,923	1,189,950	1,504,781	1,213,884	1,313,112	2,098,214	484,431	004 044
	Regierungs- Bezirk	Total US Zone	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Wuerffemberg	Bremen	Berlin

+ No data submitted. (Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum)

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Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15 Dec. 1946 APPENDIX "D"

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	16	Infectious anemia of horses	13	10	18	1	4		-	-	2						ന	-	2	-	
	15	Infectious abortion of sheep																			
	14	Infectious abortion of cattle	4	7	6	7	1				-										
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	12	Post-and-mouth disease		60	51	73	71	71					2			-					
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